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Responsive to the Office Communication dated August 15, 2006 received in the above-identified patent application, please find attached the CORRECTED SECTION of the non-compliant amendment filed on August 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims (Corrected Section) begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 4.